

REMARKS

Please replace the claim amendment section of the previously filed amendment with the foregoing corrected claim amendment section, in which the status identifier of claim 7 has been corrected to read "(currently amended)". It is believed that the foregoing corrected section deals with the objection raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Consideration of the foregoing claim amendment in conjunction with the arguments made in the previously filed amendment is respectfully requested.

As noted in Remarks section of the previously filed amendment, it is believed that the foregoing amended claims deal with all outstanding grounds of objection and rejection, and that claims 1 to 11 should all now be in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any outstanding objections which could be dealt with by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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